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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 9, 2002,
 please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 59, 60, 61, 71, and 72 as
 follows:

59. (ONCE AMENDED) An aircraft data transmission
 system, the aircraft having a data acquisition unit,
 comprising:

a communications unit located in the aircraft and in
 communication with the data acquisition unit;

a cellular infrastructure in communication with said
 communications unit after the aircraft has landed, wherein the

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